



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jose M. G.-M.)	RE: RESPONSE
Freire, et al.)	
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action that was mailed on July 1, 2003,
please enter the following remarks into the prosecution history of
the above-identified application without prejudice or disclaimer.